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| In re Application of: |) | |
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On March 4, 2008, Applicant's undersigned representative conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the status of the present application.

During the interview, Applicant's undersigned attorney explained the claimed invention and the problem that it is directed to overcoming. In addition, Applicant's undersigned attorney discussed the prior art Yada reference and the reasons why the claims are patentable over this reference. In particular, Applicant's undersigned attorney argued that the prior art does not teach or suggest the determining unit and the communication control unit. In addition, Applicant's undersigned attorney argued that the two "wherein" clauses of the independent claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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